

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Application No.	10/554,380	
	Filing Date	October 26, 2005	
	First Named Inventor	Hojo et al.	
	Art Unit	1795	
(Multiple sheets used when necessary)		Examiner	Anca Eoff
SHEET 1 OF 1		Attorney Docket No.	SHIGA7.032APC

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known) Example: 1,234,567 B1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	2001/0044070	11-22-2001	Uetani et al.	
	2	2005/0031984	02-10-2005	Takata et al.	
	3	6,239,231	05-29-2001	Fujishima et al.	
	4	6,495,306	12-17-2002	Uetani et al.	
	5	6,495,307	12-17-2002	Uetani et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code-Number-Kind Code Example: JP 1234567 A1	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ¹

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ¹

5595884
070108

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

T¹ - Place a check mark in this area when an English language Translation is attached.